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**SUBJECT:** Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

**TOPIC:** CIA Organization for Scientific  
and Technical Intelligence

**REFERENCE:** Your memorandum to NSC dated  
30 September 1963, same subject

1. The attached provides a summary of our efforts to further implement the recommendations of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board as they pertain to scientific and technical aspects of intelligence. The organizational changes I mentioned in my letter of 10 September are increasingly effective and are strengthening our position in this area. The Directorate of Science and Technology now confronts nearly the full range of scientific and technical activities in the Agency; and, as appropriate and reasonable, the Staffs and Offices involved are moving forward at a rate compatible with the complex institutional matters which are involved.

2. I have identified our activities and accomplishments with paragraphs 13 (a) through 13 (e) of the Board recommendations in the attachments. I have taken the liberty of including our progress throughout 1963 rather than just since my September letter.

((Signed)) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone  
Director

**Attachment:**  
As stated

**cc:** President's Foreign Intelligence  
Advisory Board

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